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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2836

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0010

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO

REF: TRIPOLI 1457

1. LIBYAN RADIO HAS JUST ANNOUNCED (12:30 GMT) THAT LIBYA HAS GRANTED RECOGNITION TO MPLA AS THE "LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY" REPRESENTING THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE. RECOGNITION CAME AFTER "STUDY OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS" WHICH DEMONSTRATED FOREIGN INTERVENTION. ASSUME FBIS WILL CARRY TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT.

2. BOTH HUNGARIAN AND POLISH AMBASSADORS TOLD CHARGE DURING COURTESY CALLS THIS MORNING THAT LIBYAN POSITION WAS SHIFTING TOWARD RECOGNITION OF ANGOLA, SUGGESTING SOVIETS HAD ADVANCE WORD OF RECOGNITION.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT.

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